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**APPLICANT(S):** Jean-Louis Escary

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**FOR: *METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AT LEAST ONE FUNCTIONAL  
POLYMORPHISM IN THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF A PRESELECTED  
CANDIDATE GENE AND ITS APPLICATIONS***

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003 and for which a response is due on November 8, 2003. This response is believed to be timely filed, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extensions of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth herein below.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 21349/5	
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Invention: **METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AT LEAST ONE FUNCTIONAL POLYMORPHISM IN THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF A PRESELECTED CANDIDATE GENE AND ITS APPLICATIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	25 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$43.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0369
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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